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For (Title):

THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE

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$\boxtimes$	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 6 sheets) are attached.
	Use Figure for front page of Publication.
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	This patent application is assigned to TDK CORPORATION.
	The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
	Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
	A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis nonprovisional application claims
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	Priority of foreign application No. 2001-102 filed January 4, 2001 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
	A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
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